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J.B. Leleu et al.)
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FOR : MALTITOL CRYSTALS OF PARTICULAR FORMS, CRYSTALLINE
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM AND PROCESSES FOR THEIR
PREPARATION

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir :

Assignee respectfully submits the present amendment in
response to the Office Action dated March 19, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel without prejudice claims 1 to 10 and
substitute therefore new claims 11 to 32.

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-- 11. Modified maltitol crystals, being bipyramidal in
form comprising two regular tetrahedrons juxtaposed by their
square section base with sides of 50 to 500 μm approximately,
thus constituting regular octahedrons with edge length of
approximately 50 to 500 μm .

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